

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10,687,256

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

|   | (Column 1)    | (Column 2)   |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 20            |              |
| FOR   | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS                                   | 20 minus 20 = | *            |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 3 minus 3 =   | *            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> |               |              |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE      | FEE    |    | RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|----|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| X\$ 9=    |        | OR | X\$18=    |        |
| X43=      |        | OR | X86=      |        |
| +145=     |        | OR | +290=     |        |
| TOTAL     |        | OR | TOTAL     | 770    |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | * 18                             | Minus ** 20                        | =             |
| Independent   | * 7                              | Minus *** 3                        | = 4           |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |    | RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|----------------|
| 23 X\$ 9=        |                | OR | 50 X\$18=        |                |
| 100 X\$ 9=       |                | OR | 200 X\$18=       | 800            |
| +145=            |                | OR | +290=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | *                                | Minus **                           | =             |
| Independent   | *                                | Minus ***                          | =             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                |
| X43=             |                |
| +145=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18=           |                |
| X86=             |                |
| +290=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | *                                | Minus **                           | =             |
| Independent   | *                                | Minus ***                          | =             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                |
| X43=             |                |
| +145=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18=           |                |
| X86=             |                |
| +290=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

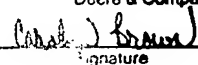
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Moline, IL 61265  
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Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 7 January 2005, part of paper no. 20040103, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.